

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Abbott, Justin E., Dr.

[Summit, NJ]

1919-1930

December 31, 1919

Mr. Justin E. Abbott
120 Hobart Avenue
Summit, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Abbott:

I am herewith sending you a rough draft of my report as Chairman of the Committee on Oriental Coins, for our annual meeting January 10th.

Have I your permission to use your name in connection with the loan of the Indian coins? As I have little to report, I would like to make mention of this; also I would like to have you add anything you would like in reference to this.

Very truly,

(Enclosure)

Curator.

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120 Hobart Ave

Summit N. J.

Oct 22nd 1921

Dear Mr. Wood.

Your doubters can
answer Hodge's question.
What is it?

Sincerely
Justin E. Abbott

October 28th, 1921

Dr. Justin E. Abbott
120 Hobart Avenue
Summit, N.J.

Dear Dr. Abbott:

I have delayed answering your letter because I wanted to show the impression of the seal to Mr. Newell. Neither he or I can make it out. He does not think the writing is very ancient; nor do I. It looks to me either like Tibetan or one of the Indian Hill State writings. I wonder if Dr. Laufer could help you out with this. I am sorry I cannot do so.

We trust we may see you soon.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

120 Hobart Ave

Summit N.J.

Dec. 11th 1921

Dear Mr Wood

Have you a
specimen of Shivaji's gold
coin ~~of~~ Hon.? Or can you
tell me where it is described?

In the literature I brought
from India I find a
description of one and would
like to compare.

Sincerely

Justin E. Abbott

December 13th, 1921

Dr. Justin E. Abbott
120 Hobart Avenue
Summit, N.J.

Dear Dr. Abbott:

We have not, and I have never seen, a gold coin of Shivaji. I am still on Jury duty and have not had all the time I might wish at my disposal, but I have gone over certain catalogues and literature which might mention the piece, and so far cannot find the specimen mentioned. I am sorry that I cannot help you out. It is a fact that there are a number of coins described in records and literature of which we today do not know of an extant specimen.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

December 9th, 1922.

Dr. Justin E. Abbott,
120 Hobart Avenue,
Summit, N. J.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am beginning to think of my Annual Report as Chairman of the Committee on Oriental Coins, and I was wondering if you had anything special that you might wish included in this report. Can I mention your coins?

Very truly yours,

Drew up motion of resolution of thanks for
Dr. Abbott for the annual meeting

120 HOBART AVENUE

SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

Dec. 11th 1922

Dear Mr. Wood,

I have nothing
special for the Report.

As for my coins, I herewith
give them to the American
Numismatic Society.

Very sincerely

Justin E. Abbott

about 4000 Indian coins mostly copper.

December 12th, 1922.

Dr. Justin E. Abbott,
120 Hobart Avenue,
Summit, N. J.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I want to thank you personally for the gift of your coins to the Society. An official acknowledgment will be sent you in a few days. There are many of these which will add greatly to the richness of our collection while all of them, if properly arranged, will be most useful sometime for the purpose of study to some specialist.

Very truly yours,

Curator..

Dec. 20, 1930

Dr. Justin E. Abbott

120 Hobart Avenue

Summit, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Abbott:

Thank you for the coins which you sent to us the first part of the week. I suppose they are from an accumulation of coins which you had and which you desired to turn over to the Society.

With much appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Curator.